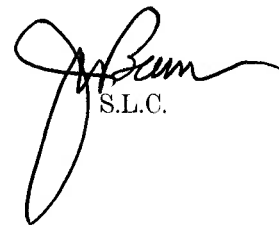


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Purpose: To require the Secretary of State to seek to establish a global cooperative framework to end human rights abuses in sourcing critical minerals.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. CARDIN)

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- 1 At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 1083. GLOBAL COOPERATIVE FRAMEWORK TO END**
- 3 **HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN SOURCING CRIT-**
- 4 **ICAL MINERALS.**

- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall seek
- 6 to convene a meeting of foreign leaders to establish a mul-
- 7 tilateral framework to end human rights abuses, including
- 8 the exploitation of forced labor and child labor, related to
- 9 the mining and sourcing of critical minerals.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—The Secretary shall
2 lead the development of an annual global report on the
3 implementation of the framework under subsection (a), in-
4 cluding progress and recommendations to fully end human
5 rights abuses, including the exploitation of forced labor
6 and child labor, related to the extraction of critical min-
7 erals around the world.

8 (c) CONSULTATIONS.—The Secretary shall consult
9 closely on a timely basis with the following with respect
10 to developing and implementing the framework under sub-
11 section (a):

12 (1) The Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force
13 established under section 741 of the United States-
14 Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (19
15 U.S.C. 4681); and

16 (2) Congress.

17 (d) RELATIONSHIP TO UNITED STATES LAW.—Noth-
18 ing in the framework under subsection (a) shall be con-
19 strued—

20 (1) to amend or modify any law of the United
21 States; or

22 (2) to limit any authority conferred under any
23 law of the United States.

24 (e) EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INI-
25 TIATIVE AND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE DODD-FRANK

1 WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
2 ACT.—Nothing in this section shall—

3 (1) affect the authority of the President to take
4 any action to join and subsequently comply with the
5 terms and obligations of the Extractive Industries
6 Transparency Initiative (EITI); or

7 (2) affect section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall
8 Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (15
9 U.S.C. 78m note), or subsection (q) of section 13 of
10 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.
11 78m), as added by section 1504 of the Dodd-Frank
12 Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
13 (Public Law 111–203; 124 Stat. 2220), or any rule
14 prescribed under either such section.

15 (f) CRITICAL MINERAL DEFINED.—In this section,
16 the term “critical mineral” has the meaning given the
17 term in section 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30
18 U.S.C. 1606(a)).